



### **WL Beautification Winner October 2008**

Ann and David Landgrebe moved into their new home at 1633 Western Drive in 1963. The lot contained several oak trees, 11 sassafras trees, one ash tree and vast amounts of poison ivy. Now the stately oak trees and ash tree provide large amounts of shade. The sassafras trees still sprout; but the poison ivy is rare. The shade trees provide suitable cover for hostas, wild flowers, hydrangeas and heirloom plants from family elders. Ann Landgrebe is the main gardener and uses the knowledge she gained while growing up on an Indiana farm as well as the results of her adult studies. Ann's major 2008 project has been to inventory, document placement and photograph her 60+ varieties of hostas. The pleasant planting beds that rim the house and property abound with perennials, flowering shrubs such as American Spice bush, herbs and annuals. The majestic oak tree that graces the front yard welcomes you to enter, and enjoy, Ann Landgrebe's colorful garden.